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SPRING IS AT HAND

J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY Low Price, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the latest Nobby Styles.

Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

Shows all the latest Novelties. Also

White and Fancy Shirts

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

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Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the latest Styles Suits, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBI OVERSUITS, at the low price of \$1.75.

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

March 21-dwtf

J. R. RACE & CO.

H. MUELLER & CO., TWO FARMS FOR SALE

I OFFER FOR SALE 180 ACRES OF well-improved land, with a good house, barn and other buildings, well fitted with household furniture, young cattle. Situated in section 21, and is about one-half mile from Argonne Creek, in the township of Mason county, Ill., in section 20.

Also, 80 Acres in section 23, well improved, 80 Acres in section 24-improved; all in good pasture. This place lies on a hill, house, sheds, good orchard, etc. I will sell the above for \$1,000 per acre, or less.

Also, 8 Acres of good timber in section 24, in Argonne.

Call on or address me in the Argonne, Ill., Mason county, April 1, 1879.

HENRY HIGHLIGHT.

DECATUR

Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS.

PUMPS

RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINEERING, PLUMBING, REPAIRING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED AND BLACKSMITHING, PLUMBING, IRON AND BRASS FITTING. ALL WORK, WARMAN.

COR. E. Main and State Streets,

Decatur, Illinois.

Feb. 14, 1879—dwtf

E. ST. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

AND TRADE IN Caskets.

COFFINS

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square,

Decatur, Ills.

Residence, No. 18 West William street.

June 4—dwtf

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY!

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

MADE MADE. In especially made
for the most delicate cases.

It is a safe and reliable medicine.

Republican Township Ticket.

For Supervisor,
W. B. CHAMBERS
Auditor Supervisor,
JASON ROGERS
DAVID L. HUGHES
Collector,
WM. W. FOSTER
Town Clerk
GEO. P. HARDY
Assessor,
FRED J. SMITH
Commissioner of Highways,
CHAS. M. CALDWELL
Poundmaster,
JASON KITCHEN.

A full vote means a Republican victory.

"Politics makes strange bedfellows." The *Review* and the *Sun* are supporting substantially the same ticket. Just think of Kimball and Bayne trying to warm themselves under the same blanket.

The new editor of the *Sun*, who wants to make that paper a democratic sheet, is said to be absent from the city, having left Kimball on deck—which accounts for the latest flop made by that eccentric journal.

How many Republican temperance men will allow themselves to be used for the purpose of winning a Democratic victory? If Moses Stanford, Edward Hughes or Henry McDermott should be elected it will be heralded not as a temperance triumph, but as a Democratic success.

To-day the telegraph brings us a fresh illustration of "the civilization of the South." This time it is from Kentucky, where a man beaten in a lawsuit deliberately assassinates the judge who decided against him. And this is the element which has "captured the soul," and proposes to govern the country according to its own will.

DECATOR township has a Republican majority of from 300 to 500 on a full vote. Shall this majority be frittered away, and the control of the offices handed over to a party that has only a minority of the votes? That is not the way political parties maintain their ascendancy and keep their organization intact. No effort should be spared to get out a full vote, in order that the officers chosen may honestly represent the preference of the voters. Let every Republican constitute himself a committee of one to get out voters, and, beginning with himself, not cease his efforts as long as he knows of a single Republican vote that has not been polled.

John D. Moltry, the head of the Pekin whisky ring, yesterday concluded to "lie down," and he accordingly surrendered to District Attorney Connally his willingness to plead guilty, and to be used as a witness against the other indicted crooks. He accordingly appeared in court, accompanied by his counsel, Hon. D. T. Little and J. C. Robinson, pled guilty to all the several indictments against him, and also withdrew his plea in the libel against his military, and an order of forfeiture was entered against it, for the sum of \$6,200, this being the amount due the government—and costs. He was then freed \$1,000 and costs, the latter amounting to about \$2,000.

It is expected that this action of Moltry will result in similar pleas upon the part of most of the remaining members of the ring.

ABOUT 2,500 colored people from Louisiana and Mississippi have reached St. Louis on their way to Kansas. Many of them are unable to pay their way further, but they are determined not to return to their old homes. The *Globe-Democrat* publishes a number of advices as to routes of the exodus, and adds:

The affidavits made by a large number of the negro refugees contain a terrible condemnation of the bullionizing policy now pursued by the white people of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. These affidavits all tell the same story, and they are true. The negroes are denied of their political rights; they are not permitted to hold political meetings of any kind, and their lives are in danger if they attempt to vote the Republican ticket. A well-organized system of terrorism prevails. The white men tolerate a "color line." They look upon each a man as a live bomb who is a constant menace to Democratic supremacy. The colored men who read the newspaper is forced down like a mad dog, because there is danger that he may communicate the poison of information to his less gifted neighbors.

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A Hit at a Boston Folly.

(Boston Cor. Chicago Journal) The statement from New Orleans that Republicans in Louisiana are now subject to mob rule, and that in a state which politically belongs to the republicans perform their decided majority at the polls on a fair vote, has not gone over here a hit at a folly in which Boston had its full share. Trusting to the sincerity of those Southern gentlemen that the constitution and its great amendments should be inflexibly maintained without evasion or perversion, whether in letter or spirit, the president withdrew the troops, and thus removed the last pretense of complaint against the republican party on the side of these so-called leaders of public opinion. Gordon and his clan visited Boston, and Gordon gushed with loyalty and Boston boomed with boyish emotion. Harvard college looked aman with Gordon, tying in his button-hole the pleasing legend, "Veritas amicit et amatur." It was a very pretty play indeed, but after all it was nothing but a play, and melodramatic genius is a very sorry substitute for wisdom, obedience to law and disinterested statesmanship. The fruits of the president's spright and generous policy are the Dead Sea apple display of patriotism at that Boston club dinner. Boston and the whole country have since become keenly alive to the fact that the minority of the South is about as stable as are masonite pledges and words of affection when the man grows mad with wine. The South ate Boston's dinner, drank Boston's wine, squeezed Boston's hand tenderly, whispered words in Boston's ear that made her blush with pleasure, bowed a graceful adieu, kissing his hand gallantly as the train whirled away, and then giggled and sneered at our crudity, just as a coquette smiles with cynical delight when her lures have made some honest wooden head worship, for whom she doesn't care the value of a pair of soiled gloves. We are all cured of our delusion, from good President Hayes down to the most ardent Greeley Republican.

A Southern Democratic "Plan."

Washington Dispatch to New Orleans Times (cont.)

The plan which is suggested, if a deadlock occurs, is, in case of a vote, Congress shall take a recess instead of adjourning until December. Congress would constructively be in session, and therefore, could not be called by the President in extraordinary session. The expenses of a continuous session would be obviated, all anxiety to business men would be allayed, which would be felt if Congress began to tinker with financial matters, and the responsibility for failure of appropriations would fall on the President if he vetoed the Appropriation bill, and he could try the experiment of running the government without money for a few months, and when Congress met he would hear to reason. Though no such policy has yet been agreed to, it meets the views of the majority of the Southern members, and stands a fair chance of being tested, as the majority will not yield the disputed points.

If Union soldiers, while fighting to put down rebellion, could have foreseen that in 1879 there would be nineteen ex-confederate officers in the Senate of the United States, and only four men who risked their lives for the old flag, they would have been almost execrable if they had grounded arms and refused to fight for their country, destined as men to honor its betrayers more than its defenders. Of the thirty-four senators of the senate, twenty-four have chairman from the south, so that two-thirds of the power of shaping legislation in the senate is conferred upon representatives of one third of the people, including the negro population, who have been forcibly or fraudulently shut out from exercising the privilege of choosing their law makers. All this goes to prove how the down-trodden abjugated south has been deprived of her legitimate share of the conduct of the government by iniquitous election laws, and troops, and republican marshals and supervisors."—N. J. Tribune.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

THE BERLIN MISSION.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

A Kentucky Tragedy.

FIRE IN CAIRO.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—The Senate committee inquiring into the alleged frauds in the late abolition, Senator Waller chairman, to-day examined Mr. Gorham, late secretary of the senate. He said that during the congressional campaign of 1873 about \$106,000 was raised for Republican campaign purposes; \$93,000 from federal officers and employes by voluntary contribution, and the remainder from friends of the party not holding office.

Perhaps \$7,000 or \$8,000 came from congressmen. No contributions were asked from national banks, as such. A canvass among wealthy friends of the cause in New York city resulted in obtaining about \$13,000. There may have been some bankers contributing. Some lady employees of the Government insisted on contributing. Of \$106,000 about \$25,000 was expended for documents, about \$12,000 was paid employes of the committee, and \$8,000 for furniture and general expenses. Of the balance \$5,700 was lost by the failure of the German-American national bank, and \$300 remains on hand.

The sub-committee will take testimony in Philadelphia on Friday and Saturday.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate held a very brief session to day, only long enough to enable Senators to present petitions and bills, which they did in large numbers. After a short executive session, the Senate adjourned.

The Democratic senators are as yet unwilling to indicate what line of policy they intend pursuing in regard to legislation at the present session, but will wait until after the joint caucus to day.

The President to-day nominated Andrew D. White, of New York, to be Minister to Germany, and Cornelius A. Logan, of Illinois, to be Minister Resident to the Central American States.

The House was in session three-quarters of an hour, and then adjourned, so that the Democrats could have the use of the hall to hold a caucus. Mr. Atkins gave notice that the Army and Legislative Appropriation bills were ready, and would be presented to the House to-morrow. The proposed political legislation is engrained upon the bills.

Hickock's Araria Native.

The Bear Satire in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Trotter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Native is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hutchins & Swearingen, Decatur.

Feb. 3 delivered.

Mme. Demoren's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15cts, and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by Linn & Schmitz. [mar15dwt]

Warm and colored Alexander one-piece Kid Gloves, will be closed out at 40c. a pair, by Linn & Schmitz. Jan. 5-dwt

Kid Gloves in the new spring shades received at Linn & Schmitz' 2dwt

Maize, Seamsom Side lace Shoes, for Ladies, at Furtis's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no ripping—an elegant style, for \$2.50 Feb 18 dwt

An Elegant line of Spring Overcoats at Binn's mar18dwt

Notice.—A seventh series of the Decatur Building and Benefit Association will be issued, to date from March 4th, 1879. Stock will be issued without additional expense until April 1st.

J. W. BUTMAN, Pres't. B. K. DURKIN, Sec'y.

Wanted.—A home for a young girl nine years old, to be taken and ruled as a member of the family. For information address P. O. Drawer 43, Decatur, Ill., or call at this office. [mar14 dwt]

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